

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDED
CLAIM(S) PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.121(C)(1)(I)**

1. (Once Amended) A multi-part, aiming pool cue combination comprising:

a pool cue having a handle section of cylindrical cross-section continuously tapering towards a detachable end section, said handle section having a first chamber therein;

a₁ a solid core striking tip, said striking tip for threadingly engaging to said detachable end section;

an aiming tip, said aiming tip having a second chamber therein and a first bore penetrating said aiming tip from between said second chamber and said striking tip;

a battery-driven laser source of collimated light disposed in said first chamber and aligned to point a light beam therefrom axially along said first bores to emerge through an aperture in said striking tip;

a battery disposed in said second chamber and operably wired to said laser light source whereby during game play a pointing beam of light from said tip can be created.

2. The multi-part, aiming pool cue combination of Claim 1, further comprising resilient bumper removably attached to the proximal end of said handle, and provides access to a centrally bored chamber formed in the shaft and forming a battery compartment.

3. The multi-part, aiming pool cue combination of Claim 1, further comprising a tip receiving socket formed in the distal end of the handle and forming a connection compartment

for receiving said solid core striking tip or said an aiming tip, alternately.

4. The multi-part, aiming pool cue combination of Claim 1, wherein said breaking tip further comprises a threaded attachment to a tip receiving socket such at to provide a rigid mechanical connection to said handle.

5. The multi-part, aiming pool cue combination of Claim 1, wherein said aiming tip comprises a removable, threaded attachment to the tip receiving socket such at to provide a rigid mechanical connection to the shaft handle.